

Central Jersey Forum
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May 2024

Professional
Development Meetings
(PDMs)

We'll be back September
2024!

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We look forward to seeing
everyone at in person PDMs
when the timing is right!



Wednesday, May 1st, 2024
ASCM Central Jersey Forum
Presents:

**"Mastering the Complexities of Global
Project Management"**

MARK HEHL, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT,
AUTHOR, PUBLIC SPEAKER

Global Project Management is becoming a way of life for today's PM's. Challenges caused by distance, language and cultural differences creating a greater potential for both conflict and cooperation. Given this rapidly changing environment, the ability to relate to people with varying cultural backgrounds is an essential skill for project managers.

This program focuses on results-oriented leadership, collaboration and communication with individuals and organizations from different world regions. Going beyond mere tolerance, this program delves deeply into barriers to effective international project management and provides strategies for building productive international teams.

- Globalization and the increased challenge to the Project Manager
- The Importance of Culture Understanding and tailored leadership for Project Success
- A contrast of two world cultures
- Examples of cross-cultural *faux pas* and their negative effect on projects
- Effective communication strategies
- Application strategies resulting in successful projects



Complimentary Zoom Meeting... Open to the Public... Registration required...

Must pre-register at <https://cjer.ascm.org> by Tuesday, April 30th, to receive ID and password

6:00 – 6:15 pm ASCM CJER FORUM Chapter Business & Introduction

6:15 – 7:15 pm Mark Hehl, "Mastering the Complexities of Global Project Management"



Mark Hehl is an international consultant, author and public speaker. He is author of the book *Amusing Confessions of an International Consultant*. His efforts have helped companies successfully set up and improve operations in various countries including India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Korea, The Philippines, France, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, The Dominican Republic, The USA and Ecuador. These projects have resulted in significant reductions in operating costs along with improved schedule performance, service levels and quality. In recognition of his contributions, the Timex suppliers in China honored him with the award of the Chinese name: *Ho Man Kai*. Mr. Hehl holds a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering from the New York Institute of Technology and a MS Degree in Management from the Polytechnic Institute of New York. He has taught management, behavioral science, and international business courses at Harper College. Mark is a frequent keynote speaker and presenter at various worldwide locations. He has conducted multiple webinars for *Industry Week*. Mark is a frequent guest on National Public Radio and is listed in the *United Who's Who Executive Directory*.

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Executive Message:

ASCM is a not-for-profit Professional Education Society. We offer internationally recognized education and certifications in Supply Chain and Operations Management... but we're not going to sell you either. And, we are not going to hire you, find you a job or internship.

Locally we offer monthly remote and educational sessions and dinner meetings. Topics include business disciplines including Inventory, Procurement, Logistics and Forecasting as well as specific processes such as Sales & Operations Planning, Project Management and Systems Implementations. These presentations are by experienced professionals with local firms from various industries.

Imagine networking with like-minded Certified PR actioners at all career levels from Analysts and Team Leaders to Directors and Vice Presidents... introductions to industry leaders you might never meet in Supply Chain and Operations Management.

Perhaps it is time to re-engage and update your skill or simply pass along to a co-worker or a student about to graduate seeking career options / guidance.

Your local chapter and board of directors' welcome students of all ages from all fields of study. It is through you and those like you that ASCM continues to be the pacesetter in the field of Supply Chain & Operations Management education.

Success is an Attitude,
You Decide.

Gary Pezzuti
Presidents Adviser.

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What You Missed!

Awesome PDM at Maggiano's Restaurant in Bridgewater Mall!

April 3rd's dinner meeting was a success with Tom Cook presenting "Reshoring, Nearshoring and Friendshoring: How Geopolitics is Changing Where and How You Make and Source Materials".

The educational and enlightening evening kept the room full of supply chain professionals on the edge of their seats.

The excellent dinner and raffle prizes were a hit as well!

Thanks again Tom Cook!



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Join the biggest names in supply chain this September 9-11 in Austin TX

We're less than a couple months away from the premier event in supply chain education! If you've been waiting, contemplating, procrastinating — now is the time to register. Remember your pass will give you access to 70+ education sessions, three days of keynotes and abundant opportunities to network!

Your destination for end-to-end supply chain education, networking and innovation is ASCM CONNECT 2024: North America.

Three days filled with engaging speakers, action-oriented sessions, and incredible ideas to grow your supply chain. See it, experience it and leave with actionable takeaways that will move your organization and career forward.

There's something for everyone — expect to:

Build knowledge: Topics cover every aspect of the supply chain, with a focus on today's trends and hot topics

Get inspired: Three days of influential keynote speakers plus sessions led by industry experts who have overcome the biggest challenges that you're facing right now.

Supply chain in action: Explore companies and distilleries that call Louisville home on one of our Facility Tours, visit the latest and greatest tech and engage in opportunities all in the Expo Hall.

Have fun: on us at our After-Dark party, Movie Night and catered lunches. Make and share new memories with your supply chain colleagues. And maybe enjoy a little bourbon too!

Enjoy all that ASCM CONNECT 2024: North America has to offer.



About ASCM

The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) is the global leader in supply chain organizational transformation, innovation, and leadership. As the largest non-profit association for supply chain, ASCM is an unbiased partner, connecting companies around the world to the newest thought leadership on all aspects of supply chain.

ASCM is built on a foundation of APICS certification and training spanning 60 years. Now, ASCM is driving innovation in the industry with new products, services and partnerships that enable companies to further optimize their supply chains, secure their competitive advantage and positively influence their bottom lines.

Across the globe, the ASCM community continues to fund, fuel and drive innovation. With partnerships and locations in more than 100 countries, we help supply chain professionals connect with peers and advance their careers.

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